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1. Amendment After Final Rejection including Cover Page (1 page), Amendments to the Claims (2 pages), Remarks (3 pages) and Conclusion (1 page)
2. Declaration of Dean A. Klein with Attachment (6 pages)

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This Amendment includes:

- Amendments to the Claims (Pages 2-3)
- Remarks (Pages 4-6)
- Conclusion (Page 7)
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